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1. NO SERIOUS DAMAGE TO PUERTO LEMPIRA OR BRUS LAGUNA IN MOSQUITIA. TRUJILLO HAS 140 HOUSES DOWN BUT NO DEATHS OR INJURIES. PUERTO CASTILLA HAS 25-30 HOUSES DOWN BUT NO INJURIES OR DEATHS REPORTED.

2. LACEIBA HAS 11 DEAD AND 22 MISSING. GOLOSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT LA CEIBA HAS ONLY 700 METERS OF USABLE RUNWAY DUE TO FLOODING. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS FROM TELA AND PUERTO CORTES SINCE EARLY MORNING. THE ISLAND OF ROATAN HAS THIRTY
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PERCENT OF HOUSES DESTROYED AND THE REMAINDER DAMAGED.

NO DEATHS OR INJURIES REPORTED.

3. THE ISLAND OF UTILA REPORTS ALL BUT 15 HOUSES DESTROYED, RUNWAY UNUSABLE AND 4 SHIPS MISSING POSSIBLY WITH PEOPLE ON BOARD. NO REPORTS OF DEATH OR INJURIES. NO REPORTS FROM NEARBY CAYS WHICH HAVE NO HIGH GROUND BUT SOME 150-200 INHABITANTS.

4. THROUGHOUT SULA VALLEY RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES ARE OUT DUE TO FLOODING. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF SOME DROWNINGS. NO POWER IN SAN PEDRO SULA AREA SINCE 0800 HOURS.

5. HEAVY RAIN IN TEGUCIGALPA AREA AND SOUTHERN PART OF COUNTRY. ROAD TO NICARAGUA AND EL SALVADOR CLOSED BECAUSE OF REPORTED LANDSLIDES, FLOODING AND A DESTROYED BRIDGE. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT ALL BANANA PLANTATIONS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN BLOWN DOWN HAVE BEEN FLOODED.

6. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT TO PASS DAMAGE INFORMATION TO HONDURAS CONSULATES IN MIAMI AND NEW ORLEANS.
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